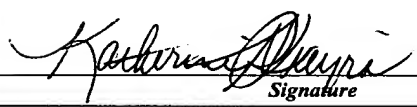
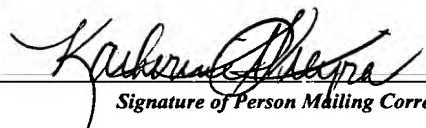


1Pw 2123

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> 14669	
<b>Applicant(s): Yasuteru Araya, et al.</b>					
<b>Application No.</b> 09/872,491	<b>Filing Date</b> June 1, 2001	<b>Examiner</b> Kandasamy Thangavelu	<b>Customer No.</b> 23389	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 2123	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 2464
<b>Invention:</b> BUS PERFORMANCE EVALUATION METHOD FOR ALGORITHM DESCRIPTION					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	<b>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</b>	<b>HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL FEE</b>
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	16 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	3 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-1013 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 Signature			Dated: May 1, 2007		
<b>Katherine R. Vieyra, Esq.</b> <b>Registration No. 47,155</b> <b>Scully, Scott, Murphy &amp; Presser, PC</b> <b>400 Garden City Plaza, Suite 300</b> <b>Garden City, New York 11530</b> <b>(516) 742-4343</b>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p><p style="text-align: center;">May 1, 2007 (Date)</p><p style="text-align: center;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p style="text-align: center;"><b>Katherine R. Vieyra</b> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>		
<b>KRV:bk</b> cc:					



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Yasuteru Araya, et al.

**Examiner:** Kandasamy Thangavelu

**Serial No:** 09/872,091

**Art Unit:** 2123

**Filed:** June 1, 2001

**Docket:** 14669

**For:** BUS PERFORMANCE  
EVALUATION METHOD  
FOR ALGORITHM  
DESCRIPTION

**Dated:** May 1, 2007

**Conf. No.:** 2464

Mailstop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

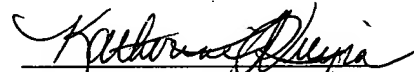
The Applicant has filed this Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in reply to the outstanding Official Action dated February 1, 2007, and the Applicant believes the Response to be fully responsive to the Official Action for reasons set forth below.

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited today with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: May 1, 2007

  
Katherine R. Vieyra